



Camarillo Quilters Association

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President's Message

Greetings, Quilters! We've had a busy fall and now it's time to start thinking about the holidays. I hope you have wonderful plans, full of friends, family, and laughter. And don't forget about those last minute quilting projects. They can be so much fun!

Speaking of last minute, I had the opportunity to attend the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds meeting on Saturday, where they talked about Road to California. They are looking for quilts to exhibit in their big January show. The challenge is to create a quilt from a piece of fabric or pattern that you bought at a previous Road to California, or you could use an idea you got or some inspiration you found at a previous Road to California or a technique you learned in a class at a previous Road event. The official deadline is Nov. 1, but they said they would accept submissions until the spots are all taken. Even if your quilt is not quite finished yet, send in a submission form and see what happens! Go to [Call for Quilts - Challenge 2020 - Road 2 CA](#) for all the rules and entry forms.

We have another terrific speaker planned for November, and then our lovely holiday party and quilt give-away in December. To me, the best way to celebrate the season is by giving. And it fills my heart to see the generosity of the quilt makers in CQA and the beautiful quilts they create. One can never know the impact of an act of kindness toward a stranger, but I can assure you that your work is very much appreciated.

Best wishes for a holiday season full of warm memories,

Barbara Witman, President

Welcome to Our Newest Members!

Carole Frye - Oxnard
Gaylon Monteverde - Camarillo
Sally Vella - Camarillo

Kelly DuBois - Ventura
Carol Azus - Simi Valley
Marsha Morrow - Camarillo

Speakers & Workshops

November 2019 (Community Center Auditorium, Camarillo)

Becky McDaniel

<http://www.beckymcdaniel.com/home.html>



Nov 12– Lecture "My Applique Journey"

Becky grew up with her grandmother's quilts, and first started quilting when she wanted to decorate her home. What a journey it has been – with her exquisite applique quilt winning the Judges Recognition Award at the 2019 Spring Paducah show. She has been published in the AQS magazine and will also be in the March 2020 AQS calendar. [Her website is definitely worth a look!](http://www.beckymcdaniel.com/home.html)

Nov 13 – Workshop "Orange Peel Pillow" - You will make this scrappy Orange Peel pillow using a foundation paper on the inside of your appliqué, that when soaked will change to a puffed fiber. Because your appliqué fabric will be pre-washed and shrunk and the rest of your fabric will not, this will pull your stitches into your base fabric making the stitches disappear!

I will have kits available for sale as well as the foundation paper to make the class easy to prepare for and easy to complete your project!

\$ 45 members, \$ 80 non-members

December 2019 (Community Center Auditorium, Camarillo)

Annual Potluck and Charity Quilt Giveaway

Our Parade of Quilts for Charity and the Holiday potluck will be **Tuesday December 10th**.

Tablecloths will be provided by hospitality – they are either burgundy or white. However each small quilt group is encouraged to decorate a couple of the tables in the holiday tradition.



Members with Last Name beginning **A through P** please bring a **savory dish** and **Q through Z** a **sweet dish**.



QUILT SHOW 2020

Friday April 24, 10-5 pm and Saturday April 25 9-3pm

Updates from Sandra Darata, Quilt Show Chair

We are well underway with our planning of the CQA April 2020 Quilt show. Just a few months left to meet deadlines. Here's what you can do now –

- We thank you for your current donations for the boutique quilt show. We will be **accepting more donations of fabric, quilt accessories, etc.** until **March 15, 2020**. You can bring items to the meetings or make arrangements to drop them off. *Maria Ring* is in charge of the boutique.
- You'll need pillowcases for each of your entry quilts. [There is a pattern online](#), along with a picture and instructions. *******We will be hosting a sewing get together to help you make your pillowcases.** A sew-in signup sheet is available at the quilt show table at our meetings!! If you are worried and just don't have the time, we will be selling pre-made cases in the future.
- **This is new...** We will be **selling quilts**. You can sell your consignment quilt or you can donate quilts to CQA to sell. *Thelma Atkinson* is in charge of quilt sales. More info soon.
- We will also be **selling mini quilts** again and the theme is "Celebrations". (For example, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Happy Birthday, etc.) If you would like to donate a mini quilt or need instructions and ideas, find *Pat Hibner and Jan Hunter* at the membership table (where you sign in for meetings). Best time is during intermission.
- **Want to enter the Challenge quilt competition?** CQA is celebrating our 40th year – the **Ruby Jubilee**. The challenge is to make a red and white quilt. **ONLY red and white** – not even a peak of any other colors! Size must be no larger or smaller than 72-100 inches perimeter (adding all four sides). For example: 18"x18" (72"), 25" x25" (100"), 10" x 38" (96"), 11" x 26" (74"). Challenge quilts are **due March 10, 2020**. Rules are at the quilt show table. *Linda Stone* is heading this exciting challenge.
- We will have **Demonstrations by members** on Friday and Saturday during the show. A place for visitors to sit and see a quilting technique. If you have a skill, a technique, or quick project you would like to share and or are willing to speak please see the quilt show table for the signup sheet.
- **The Gala is back!** Jane Aiello is in charge of this event. Exciting details coming soon!!

Please come visit the Quilt show table at our meetings if you are unsure of what is needed or who to talk to about these exciting ways to participate!



Mark your calendars.

Tickets go on sale in January!

Join us for a very special celebration of 40 years of fabulous quilts, fabric, fun and friendship. We are having a special event to mark CQA's Ruby Jubilee Quilt Show!

Remember our evening Gala events of past shows? Well... this event will take place on the morning of Friday April 24th **before** our quilt show opens. We are opening early just for ticket holders!

Your early entry ticket will allow you to:

- ❖ View the quilt show before opening.
- ❖ Be the first to shop the Boutique and Quilts for Sale booths. YAY!
- ❖ Enjoy a continental breakfast
- ❖ An exclusive opportunity to win the beautiful quilt made for our event! (Odds are great as chances to win are based on the number of event tickets sold.)
- ❖ Two days admission to the quilt show

Tickets are only \$35!

Look for more information in our next newsletter.

A Glimpse of the Past

CQA Newsletter – April 1996 As found by **Sharon Norbutas**

"WARNING: One of our members recently purchased a Singer Featherweight that had a bobbin frozen in the bobbin case. According to Art and Jenny's, where she had the machine repaired, longtime storage of a machine with a bobbin in place, can cause this to happen. Luckily, the repairman got the bobbin out with no damage to the bobbin case. A replacement would have cost up to \$75."



Block of the Month - Time to Catch Up!



July



August



September



October

We are half way through our year of stars, and they are beautiful!

As most of you know sometimes life gets in the way. I'm sorry that I don't have November and December blocks ready for the newsletter. I will post the pictures and directions online by the end of November. So perhaps this is the perfect time for you to join us on our adventure!

Have you been missing out on the Block of the month – like maybe it's not a technique you're comfortable with? Here are some online videos that explain the process. Once you try it, you'll see how perfect those points on the stars will be. Much easier than trying to piece perfectly with pins!

<https://weallsew.com/?s=paper+piecing> - (Bernina has several videos for beginners)

<https://youtu.be/0CDt26nnHz8> (Mr. Domestic)

<https://youtu.be/Xv2gKMx9CCM> (Connecting Threads)

<https://youtu.be/Tcxvqiab0TE> (Quilty)

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Jonette Duchai

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Jonal's CRAZY ROSES were presented to her at September's general meeting. Wow! Rumor has it she is trying to complete her President's quilt for our Ruby Jubilee Quilt Show. This will surely be a must see!

Entries Wanted

The Glendale Quilt Guild is soliciting quilts for a special exhibit during their show in March of 2020. It is called ***The Thread of the Story***.

They are seeking quilts "that illustrate a historical event or journey or pilgrimage or celebrations or natural wonder".

Contact Hester Bell at 626-794-1790 or hbell@rasbg.org if you are interested in participating.

COMFORT GIVERS

Many of you have asked for the quilt dimensions needed for quilts donated to our local charities.

Approximate Quilt Sizes:

Layette 36" x 40"
Crib 45" x 50"
Lap 60" x 70"
Twin 65" x 80"

Below is a list of the charities and quilt sizes they would like to have:

1. Ventura County Medical Center Neonatal Unit (Layette)
2. Ventura County Medical Center Infusion Center Pediatric and Adult Hematology and Oncology. (Lap or twin size quilt)
3. Safe Harbor (Lap size)
4. RAIN Transitional Living Center (All sizes)
5. Casa Pacifica (adolescents and teens ages 9 through 17 years old.)
6. Life Centers of Ventura County (Layette and lap)
7. Lighthouse Women's and Children's Mission (All sizes)
8. New Start for Moms Layette and lap)
9. Senior Concerns (Lap and throws)
10. Kids to Kids (Twin)

There are three other charities that we give quilts to when they request it –

1. Teen Challenge (Twin)
2. Veterans Home (Twin)
3. Habitat for Humanity (All sizes)

We would like thank all those that took quilts for binding. Please complete and return them at the November meeting for the December Give Away!!

Final note; Hobbs bar codes are needed to get a roll of batting, so bring us those batting bags or just the bar code.

Thank you all for contributing your time and fabric to make the charity Give Away so successful.

**** There was a mix up last month - Somehow the Comfort Giver foldable wagon got traded with someone else's wagon. Ours is a little different green and has a bungee in the side pocket. Please check your wagons so we can trade it back at the next meeting. Thanks!**

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Side of Parking Lot!!**



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**Facebook: “Friends of the Camarillo
Quilters Association”**

Pleasant Valley Community Center
1605 E Burnley Dr. Camarillo, CA 93010

Doors open at 8:45 a.m.

Meeting starts promptly at 9:30 am

Cell Phone Quiet Zone - No Perfume Zone